

To: Ted Kozyński Jr.  
Deau Friedlander.

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Dear Ted,

Please forgive this handwritten note, but I am not in the office — I hope you can read my handwriting.

Miller is out of town next week, so I'll have to wait for his response. For what it's worth, I think J.S. and your cousin are important elements. Of course that is worth quite a lot since I am your publisher. I hope Miller clears everything soon.

I will send you a copy of the Koran next week. Apologies to Ismail for the misspelling, I must have been thinking of the ..... character — why I don't know since ..... is a primitive anarchist

I think you are correct about Getman, he would froth himself up into nuclear apoplexy were he to see the proof of his theory! — paralysis, the works...

My birthday coincides with the Time and Newsweek covers on you — April 11. Anything there? Here's a coincidence that I've liked in my capacity as Poet: Wm Wordsworth, Apr. 7; Ch. Baudelaire, Apr. 9; —, Apr. 11; Samuel Beckett, Apr. 13.

I hope you are well.

Yours,  
Dean.

P.S.: I have a good memory for verbal conversations.

I am not sure when I spoke to . . ., but  
I can find out from my phone bill. Rest assured  
that the details regarding your brother's allegations  
about your cousin, comment about your mother,  
and comments about Linda P. will be accurately  
recalled should the need arise.

B.

P.P.S. A friend of mine who worked with Ocalan  
in Turkey (PKK) is a big fan. He turned up re-  
cently and was very excited to hear about our cor-  
respondence and your book. He wanted to see letters  
from you, which I could not do. (Actually, he asked  
for a photocopy.) At any rate, this fan wanted  
a Souvenir. He's an interesting person who has also  
spent time in Colombia and Peru. — Would you  
mind if I gave him one of the handwritten title  
pages that you sent a while back?